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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

October 17, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 17, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An ESD (Electro-Static-Discharge) protection circuit comprising:

a pad and a main chip; and,

a plurality of transistors, each connected between the pad and the main chip, said transistors having a plurality of resistors connected to an input